



*The City of Long Beach*

BEVERLY O'NEILL, MAYOR

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **MAYOR O'NEILL ANNOUNCES TODAY THAT LONG BEACH IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS**

Long Beach, California – Long Beach Mayor Beverly O'Neill today announced that the City is accepting applications for City commissions, committees, and boards for terms beginning July 1, 2003. The list of openings and/or eligible reappointments for city commissions, committees, and boards is attached.

"Our Community is facing a number of challenges", stated Mayor O'Neill, "but one of our enduring strengths has always been the large number of citizens who volunteer time and energy to dozens of city endeavors. We need this trend of community involvement to continue".

Citizens interested in applying should note that the deadline for submission of applications is Friday, April 25, 2003 by 4:30 P.M. Recommendations for appointments and/or reappointments are scheduled to be referred to the City Council for final approval by Tuesday, June 17, 2003. Charter commission appointments will first be referred to the City Council's Personnel and Civil Service Committee prior to review by the full Council. This year there are 46 openings with 24 eligible for reappointment.

Applications are available in the City Clerk's office (located on the main floor of City Hall), Mayor and City Council offices, (located on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall) by contacting Council district representatives, or on line at [www.ci.long-beach.ca.us](http://www.ci.long-beach.ca.us).

**LONG BEACH COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND BOARDS  
2003 OPENINGS/REAPPOINTMENTS**

<b>COMMISSION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OPENINGS</b>	<b>ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
-Airport Advisory Commission	1	2	3
-Board of Health and Human Services	1	0	1
-Cable Communications Advisory Commission	0	1	1
-Citizen's Police Complaint Commission	4	2	6
-Civil Service Commission	1	0	1
-Cultural Heritage Commission	1	0	1
-Community Development Advisory Commission	1	0	1
-Disabled Access Appeals Board	0	1	1
-Economic Development Commission	7	0	7
-Harbor Commission	2	0	2
-Homeless Services Advisory Commission	0	2	2
-Municipal Golf Commission	0	1	1
-Neighborhood Preservation Loan Committee	1	0	1
-Planning Commission	1	0	1
-Public Safety Advisory Commission	0	3	3
-Recreation Commission	0	1	1
-Redevelopment Agency Board	0	5	5
-Relocation Appeals Board	1	1	2
-The Long Beach Housing Development Company Board	1	6	7
-Water Commission	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>TOTAL 25</b>	<b>TOTAL 49</b>

\*Openings and reappointments include District Specific Commissions.